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95 in the housing for controlling the flow of fluid therebetween.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 were pending in parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/649,835.

This preliminary amendment cancels claims 1-21, without prejudice or disclaimer, and adds new claims 22-39 in order to more particularly claim the invention for which protection is sought.

Applicant believes that the present application with claims 22-39 is in proper form for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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